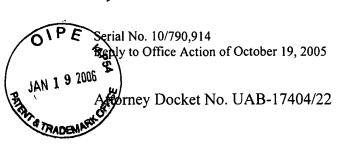
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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action October 19, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.